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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0230-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Michael BOUCHER**

Application No.: 09/628,694

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR COMPILING COMPUTER  
PROGRAMS USING PARTIAL  
FUNCTION INLINING

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) Group Art Unit: 2122  
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) Examiner: K. Gross  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.